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Dear Mr. Czuprenski:

Enclosed is the first progress report for the investigation and remedial activities at the Acustar (Chrysler) Trenton Chemical Plant site.

We will keep you advised of the job status as the work proceeds and would welcome your comments or review at any time.

As noted in Items 4 and 5 of the attached report, we request your comments on the work plans for the hydro survey and for the buried wastes clean up which will start when we complete the current work on surficial wastes.

Very truly yours,

PRG/CGS/pw
Attachment: Progress Report #1



PROGRESS REPORT #1 FOR SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES

Chrysler Acustar Trenton Chemical Plant

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1. Initial
Chemical Waste Management was selected as contractor for the initial site work and mobilized on 8/27/87. Work completed to date includes clearing (60% complete), construction of the decontamination pad and staging area.
2. Decon. Pad
In response to DNR comments, the liner for the decon pad was installed with two (2) layers instead of one (1) and the geotextile layer was also doubled. This allowed the project to stay on schedule, while providing a longer design life. Change to a concrete pad would have delayed the project three to four weeks.
3. Health and Safety Plan
The Health and Safety Plan was submitted by Chemical Waste Management, reviewed by Hart Associates, and is in effect at the site.
4. Hydrogeological Study
Bids were recently received by Chrysler for the hydrogeological study. Field work is scheduled to start October 1, 1987. DNR comments are requested.
5. Overall Bid Package
Hart Associates is now completing a draft of the overall clean-up bid package; the bid process will begin in several weeks. DNR comments based on the work plan can best be accommodated before the bid package goes out, within the next two weeks.
6. Near Term Work
Near term work by Chemical Waste Management includes:
 - completion of clearing and vegetation clean up;
 - installation of silt fence;
 - clean-up and overpacking of remaining surface drums and exposed industrial solid wastes; and
 - applying soil cover and re-vegetation to northern half of back lot.

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